

FOWKE OF BREWOOD, STAFFS
FOWKE OF LITTLE WYRLEY IN NORTON-UNDER-CANNOCK, STAFFS
FOWKE OF GUNSTONE IN BREWOOD, STAFFS

ARMS:*Vert a fleur-de-lis argent

CREST: A dexter arm embowed vested vert cuffed argent in the hand proper an arrow point downwards or feathered of the second pheoned azure

William Fowke of Brewood, Staffs "gentleman" c1400-

[? m Ann Eyton dau of Thomas Eyton of Eyton, Salop and Sarah (-----); b 27 Sep 1407]

(as "gentleman") *1433; (living) 1438

chn: Roger Fowke b c1425 below

John Fowke b c1430 further below

Roger Fowke of Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1425-

m Elizabeth Wysbaston dau and heir of William Wysbaston of Brewood, Staffs

c1400-.... [SLG]

chn: William Fowke below

Alice Fowke m John Deane of Codsall, Staffs c1460-.... [SLG]

William Fowke of Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1450-a1494

m Joan Streethay dau of John Streethay of Streethay, Staffs c1425-.... [SLG]

d 1493-4

(Escheator, Staffs) (accounts rendered by Edward Fowke son and heir of William Fowke deceased) 1493-4; (then dead, of Brewood, 6th family listed) c1532 FAS

chn: Robert Fowke c1532 FAS

Edward Fowke b c1470 [NOT c1532 FAS] below

Edith Fowke c1532 FAS [? for Edward]

Catherine Fowke b c1488; c1532 FAS; m (contract, 1502-3) Francis Macclesfield of Maer, Staffs c1485-1532 [SLG]

Roger Fowke b c1490; c1532 FAS below

Cassandra Fowke b c1492; c1532 FAS; (? m (as his 2nd wife) John Staesmore of Frolesworth, Leics c1475-.... [SLG]; (but had no chn))

Joan Fowke b c1494; c1532 FAS

Edward Fowke of Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1470-a1532

(a clerk) 1526

Roger Fowke of Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1490-1546

m Margery Whorwood dau of John Whorwood of Compton in Kinver, Staffs c1459-1527 [SLG];

i 24 Jan 1561 Brewood

i 1546 Brewood

(of Brewood, 7th family listed, with wife Margery, but no chn) c1532 FAS

chn: William Fowke below

Elizabeth Fowke m John Leveson of Little Wyrley in Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs c1510-1578 [SLG]

Ann Fowke m Gilbert Perrins of Brockton, Salop c1530-

[?] .[dau]. Fowke m Francis Congreve of Stretton in Penkridge, Staffs

c1520-1601 [SLG]

[??] Thomas Fowke of Aston, Staffs (in Offlow Hundred) (as gentleman, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583

[??] Thomas Fowke gentleman m 13 Jul 1563 Brewood: Elizabeth Skeffington (? dau of William Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield, Staffs c1512-1551 [SLG])

William Fowke of Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1520-1558

m 1555 Joan Leveson dau of James Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop c1500-1546 [SLG]; m1

William Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield, Staffs c1510-1551 [SLG];

m3 Edward Giffard; i 1572 Brewood

d 18 Feb 1558

chn: Roger Fowke b c1556 below

Roger Fowke of Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1556-1594

m1 11 Apr 1570 Brewood: Joan dau and coheir of Roger Fowke of Gunstone in
 Brewood, Staffs c1510-.... [SLG]; b c1555; d 14 Oct 1590; i 18 Oct 1590 Brewood
 m2 Sybil Chelsham; m1 Turnbull ----; i 15 Jun 1600 Brewood
 i 25 Mar 1594 Brewood
 (by purchase from John Leveson, of Little Wyrley)
 (as gentleman, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583
 (lord of Little Wyrley, held of Queen Elizabeth as of her manor of Longdon) 1589/92
 chn: [?] Roger Fowke c 25 Jan 1573 Codsall below
 Thomas Fowke b c1582 below
 Mary Fowke b c1585; m John Alden of London c1581-1656 [SLG]; (and had chn); d 10
 Mar 1664.5 aged 80; i St Chad, Lichfield; M.I.
 [?] Roger Fowke c 1 Apr 1587 Brewood
 Joyce Fowke c 5 Sep 1588 ----; m c1610 Edward Dickinson of Bradley, Staffs
 1585-.... [SLG]
 [?] Jane Fowke c 5 Mar 1588.9 Brewood
 Elizabeth Fowke c 17 Jun 1589 Brewood; m William Green
 [?] Thomas Fowke c 1 Oct 1589 Brewood
 [2] James Fowke c 4 Jul 1597 Brewood; unm.; (aged 66, of Little Wyrley, Staffs) 1663
 Roger Fowke c 6 Dec 1598 Brewood; (had no chn)
 William Fowke c 10 Feb 1600 ----; [? i 3 Jul 1622 Brewood]
 Walter Fowke c 12 Jun 1600 Brewood further below

Roger Fowke of Little Wyrley in Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs Esquire 1573-a1626

c 25 Jan 1573 Codsall
 d a1626 [see below]; Will (PCC) 6 May 1630
 (J.P., Staffs) 26 Nov 1597-1608+; (friend of Wolverhampton School) 1605 [WGS 55]; [? (as of
 Wyrley, named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614]

Thomas Fowke of Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1582-1652

m Mary Ferrers dau of Henry Ferrers of Baddesley Clinton, Warwicks 1549-1633 [SLG];
 d 3 Jun 1669; i Brewood; M.I.
 d 10 Aug 1652; i Brewood; M.I.
 (named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £12 for
 knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6; (his widow Mary, as Mrs, 10 hearths [Brewood Hall], Brewood) 1666 HT
 chn: Mary Fowke [1] c 1 Mar 1611.2 Brewood; m 29 May 1664 Brewood: Walter Skrymsner
 of Orslow in Church Eaton, Staffs 1614-1693 [SLG]
 Ferrers Fowke [1] c 29 Mar 1613 Brewood; (aged 2) 1614; (aged 48[sic]) 1663
 below
 Thomas Fowke [2] c 26 Mar 1614 Brewood below
 Henry Fowke [3] b c1615; (unm., living with brother Ferrers at Brewood) 1680
 John Fowke [4] c 22 Sep 1616 Brewood; unm.
 Roger Fowke [5] c 23 Oct 1617 Brewood; unm.; d a1663
 Walter Fowke [6] c 4 Jul 1619 Brewood; unm.
 Joane Fowke [2] c 3 May 1621 Brewood; m Edward Persehouse of Codsall, Staffs
 c1626-1700 [SLG]
 Edward Fowke [7] c 21 Aug 1623 Brewood; unm.; m Sophia Randall; (and had chn:
 Randall b 1673; m ---- May; d 1745; (of East India Company)); d *murdered by*
 Irish rebels c1689
 William Fowke [8] c 8 Jun 1626 Brewood; unm.; d a1663
 [10 sons, 2 daus] [M.I.]

Ferrers Fowke of Brewood, Staffs Esquire 1613-1682

c 29 Mar 1613 Brewood
 m Frances Briggs dau of Sir Moreton Briggs of Haughton, Salop 1st Baronet c1587-....
 [CB]; d Nov 1692
 d 1682 aged 70
 (aged 2) 1614; (aged 19[sic], matric. Queens, Oxford) 31 Oct 1634; (aged 48[sic], certified
 Visitation) 1663; (as Esquire, 6 hearths, Little Wyrley) 1666 HT; (of Little Wyrley, Staffs) 1680; (of
 Brewood Town) 1680 [KING 241]; [and see PLOT] (succeeded by his brother Thomas F.)
 chn: .[dau]. Fowke [1] d 26 Feb 1650; i Donnington
 Mary Fowke [2] b 17 Sep 1653; i 6 Feb 1653.4 Donnington
 Roger Fowke b c1657; unm.; i 14 Jul 1681 Temple Church; (aged 6) 1663; (aged 17,
 matric. Magdalen, Oxford) 18 Mar 1675.6; (at Inner Temple) 1678; (unm., of The

Thomas Fowke of Brewood, Staffs Esquire 1614-1691

c 26 Mar 1614 Brewood

d 20 Mar 1690.1 aged 77

(as Mr, 3 hearths, Featherstone) 1666 HT; (of Featherstone in Wolverhampton, Staffs) 1680; [? (Sheriff, Staffs) (but did not act) 8-12 Nov 1688]; (succeeded his brother Ferrers F.); (devised his property to his kinsman Phineas Fowke 1639-1710 [SLG])

Walter Fowke of Cherry Burton, Yorks ER gentleman 1600-1681

c 12 Jun 1600 Brewood *yr son of Roger Fowke of Brewood, Staffs gentleman*

c1556-1594 [SLG]

m1 29 Feb 1636.7 Cherry Burton, Yorks ER: Mary Micklethwaite dau of Thomas

Micklethwaite (Rector of Cherry Burton, Yorks ER); m1 ----- Thornton; i 2 Sep 1660

Cherry Burton

m2 14 Sep 1665 Digswell, Herts: Ann Meade; b c1638; m1 29 Nov 1658 Welwyn, Herts:

Daniel Denny; d *aged 77* 13 Nov 1715; i *as of Brewood Hall widow* 19 Nov 1715

Brewood; M.I.

i 1681 London St Bride Fleet Street [BOYD]; Will (PCC) 2 Jul 1681/8 Sep 1681 [below]

[NOTE: Some sources style him "M.D." or "Physician" but no contemporary source that he was a medic has been discovered]

(styled "gentleman" in court case) 1640 [INTERNET]

chn: Mary Fowke c 1 Sep 1637 Cherry Burton

Phineas Fowke c 7 Jan 1638.9 Bishop Burton below

Roger Fowke (had no chn)

Walter Fowke c 19 Jul 1642 Cherry Burton; d *young*

Sarah Fowke m a1676 Edward Cooke of London "of The Temple"; (and had chn: Sarah

Cooke [heir] b c1688; m (by Lichfield licence, 31 Jan) 6 Feb 1709.10

-----: Rupert Huntbach of Seawalls in Bushbury, Staffs 1668-1734 [SLG]

Martha Fowke b c1650; m 29 Aug 1683 Rotherham, Yorks WR: Edmund Farrer
schoolmaster; d *aged 50* 1701; i 15 Apr 1701 Wakefield; M.I. [below]

Sybil Fowke b c1656; m c1681 Joseph Hussey of London c1652-.... [SLG]

[2] Jane Fowke b c1670; m c1687 John Holland of Brewood, Staffs c1658-1721 [SLG];

d *aged 70* 24 Dec 1740; i Brewood; M.I.

but the principal line was continued in ----- Fowke, esq. of Wyrley Parva, lord of the manor of Brewood, who had issue ----- Fowke, M. D. (well known in the learned world as a person of merit; he practised some time as a physician, but when his estates fell to him he gave all his prescriptions gratis; at length he was chosen president of the college of physicians in London); and three daughters, of which the eldest was wife of ----- Hussey, of London, who had by her Phineas, that married ----- daughter of William Jesson, of Lichfield, gent. and sister of William Jesson, counsellor in the law; which Phineas became, in right of his mother, one of the coheirs to the learned ----- Fowke, M. D. He had issue Phineas Hussey of Little Wyrley, esq. and a daughter Isabella, both unmarried; also three other sons, Fowke, surgeon and apothecary; Joseph; and Richard, a linen-draper in Wolverhampton, who, by ----- daughter of Becket, hath one son and one daughter. The second sister of the physician was married to John Holland, gent. father, by her, of John Holland, of Shrewsbury, M.D. The youngest sister was [*recte another sister was the mother of the*] wife of Robert Huntbach, of Wolverhampton, gent. whose daughter, wife of ----- Helliere, esq. had issue an only son, Sir Samuel Hellier, of Woodhouse, near Womburn in Staffordshire, knight, late high-sheriff for the county of Worcester, yet unmarried. The present Phineas Hussey, esq. is lord of a third part of Norton, Little Worley, in Norton, Brown Hills, lands in Landy-wood, near Cannock; Brewood hall, and its appurtenances, he sold in 1766, to ----- Plymley, gent. The family, for two or three hundred years, had Ogle Hay, one-third of which came to Fowke Hussey, and either is at present in Phineas Hussey, esq. or in Richard Gildart, esq. lord of the manor of Norton under Cannock, by purchase. We also add, that John Holland lived at Brewood hall, was a man of abilities, and had another son Fowke, linen draper in Salop. Arms of Fowke de Brewood; Vert, a fleur de liz, Argent; of Gunstone, the same, with a crescent for difference. [Henry Sanders *Miscellaneous antiquities ...* p173-4]

(1676) Plaintiffs: Walter Fowke, Anne Fowke his wife, Martha Fowke, Sibilla Fowke, Jane Fowke, Edward Cooke, Sarah Cooke his wife and Edward Cooke. Defendants: James Smithsby and Anne Smithsby and Francis Mellings. Subject: property in East Keal and West Keal, Keal Coates etc, Lincolnshire. [C 10/129/56]

(2 Jul 1681) Waletr Fowke of Saint Bridget alias Saint Bride London gent ... son Phineas Fowke ... [distribute amongst] rest of my children as he shall think fit ... [Probate granted to] dau Martha Fowke [with ?consent of] Phineas Fowke and Anna Fowke relict ...

(29 Aug 1683, Rotherham, Yorks WR) Mr Edmund Farrer schoole:mr. & Mrs Martha Fawke

Martha filia Gualteri
Fowke, generosi, de Comit. Stafford: Ger-
mana soror Phineæ Fowke, M.D. Coll. Med. Lond. socii.
Uxor fidelissima et pientissima Edm.
Farrer A.M. Scholarchœ, matura cælo discessit
Idibus Apri. Die Dominica dict. Palmarum. Anno
Œræ Christianæ 1701. Œtat. suæ 50.
Quœ, cui debetur vincenti palma dabatur.
Laboribus potius quam Annis confectus discessit etiam ipse
Edm. Farrer 7. Id. Apr. A.Œ. C. 1703. Œtat. suæ - -
Uxoris pientissimæ desiderabili nunc consortio in
œternum fruiturus.

Phineas Fowke of Little Wyrley in Norton-under-Cannock, Staffs F.R.C.P. 1639-1711

c 7 Jan 1638.9 Bishop Burton

m 2 Jun 1684 Shrewsbury St Mary: Sarah Corbet dau of Sir Vincent Corbet of Moreton
Corbet 1st Baronet 1617-1656 [SLG]; d 3 Dec 1686; i 6 Dec 1686 Shrewsbury St Chad;
M.I.

d *aged* 72 21 Jan 1710.1; i 26 Jan 1710.1 Brewood; M.I.; Adm (PCC) 1711

(admitted at Queens', Cambridge) 21 Apr 1654 [VENN]

(matriculated pensioner from Queens') Easter 1655

(B.A.) 1657.8

(Fellow) 26 Mar 1658 & 23 Aug 1660-1684

(M.A.) 1661

(M.D.) 1668

(Candidate, College of Physicians) 23 Jan 1676.7

(F.R.C.P.) 12 Nov 1680 [MUNK]

(admitted Burgess, Shrewsbury) 3 Oct 1684

(practised in London)

(succeeded his kinsman Thomas Fowke of Brewood, Staffs 1614-1691 [SLG]) [DNB]

chn: Thomas Fowke c 28 Nov 1686 Shrewsbury St Chad

Phineas Fowke, M.D. who married Sarah, daughter of sir Vincent Corbet, of Moreton Corbet, co. Salop, buried in St. Chad's, Shrewsbury, where is her monument, was a physician at Shrewsbury, and was the representative of an ancient family of this county [Staffordshire], long resident at Brewood. He was a man of letters, and assisted Dryden in his translation of Plutarch's Lives, that of Phocion being from his pen. [ERDESWICK (1844) 166-7]

John Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1430-

b c1430 yr son of William Fowke of Brewood, Staffs c1400-.... [SLG]

m Agnes Newman dau and heir of John Newman of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs c1412-.... [SLG]

chn: William Fowke [1] b c1456 below

Thomas Fowke [2] further below

Roger Fowke b c1460 further below

William Fowke c1456-

m Elizabeth Swynnerton dau of Roger Swynnerton [? (of Penkridge, Staffs)]

c1432-.... [SLG]]

chn: Humphrey Fowke below

Humphrey Fowke of Thornbury, Glos c1490-

m Joane Parker dau of Walter Parker of Thornbury, Glos
("came with Duke of Buckingham to Thornbury in com. Gloc.")
chn: Walter Fowke below

Walter Fowke of Thornbury, Glos c1525-

m Ann Rawlins dau of John Rawlins
chn: John Fowke b c1561; (aged 15) c1576 [VIS.GLOS]
Thomas Fowkeb c1564; (aged 12) c1576 [VIS.GLOS]
Maurice Fowke b c1587; (aged 9) c1576 [VIS.GLOS]

Thomas Fowke c1458-....

b c1458 *2nd son of John Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1430-.... [SLG]*
m1 -----
m2 Margaret OR Margery Lane dau of Richard Lane of Bentley, Staffs ?1475-1518 [SLG]

[SAID TO BE FATHER OF]

Robert Fowke(s) of Symondsbury nr Bridport, Dorset c1530-

m Mary Zouche dau of Richard Zouche 9th Baron Zouche (of Haryngworth) c1510-1552 [CP]
chn: Henry Fowkes [?] b c1560; d a1616; (a soldier); (knighted by the Earl of Essex
at Dublin) 1609 O fw
William Fowkes [3] b c1567 below
Elizabeth Fowkes m Vincent Skinner (M.P.)
[?] Herbert Fowkes

William Fowkes of Enfield, Middx c1567-1616

*** *Easily confused with his namesake William Fowkes (Keeper of the arquebusses and
hand-guns in the Tower of London, 1595)-1597*
m Ann Harington dau of John Harington of Witham-on-the-Hill, Lincs and Bridget
(Davenport); d a1609; i Enfield
d 1616; i Enfield [will]; Will (PCC) 1 Dec 1609/15 May 1616 [abstract SHC 1917-8
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(has a nephew Robert Middlemore) [will]
(has a cousin Sir William Tate [of Delaprr,, Northants and Whitley, Warwicks] Knight-1617
[VIS.NORTHANTS.1619 199]) [will]
[?NOT (at Inner Temple) 1561]; (servant of the 2nd Earl of Essex) aApr 1589; (M.P., Lichfield) 1597
[PARL4]
chn: Edward Fowkes 1609 E fw
Elizabeth Fowkes [1] 1609 fw
Ann Fowkes [2] 1609 fw
Mary Fowkes [3] 1609 fw
.[dau]. Fowkes [4]
.[dau]. Fowkes [5]
Bridget Fowkes [6] 1609 fw
[4 sons, 6 daus]

Roger Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1460-

b c1460 *3rd son of John Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1430-.... [SLG]*
m Cassandra Humphreston dau of William Humphreston of Humphreston, Salop c1425-....
[SLG]; m2 Robert Kynnersley of Brockton c1465-?1535 [SLG]
chn: John Fowke below
Jane Fowke m c1528 Humphrey Somerford of Somerford in Brewood, Staffs
c1499-.... [SLG]

John Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1485-1547

m Ann Bradshaw dau of John Bradshaw of Windley, Derbys c1455-.... [SLG]; 1575 sw
d 1547
(M.P., Staffs) [? 1523]; (of Codsall, 2nd family listed, also possibly listed at Brewood) c1532 FAS
chn: Roger Fowke [1] b c1515; c1532 FAS below
Francis Fowke [2] b c1522; c1532 FAS; 1575 bw below
William Fowke [3] b c1524; c1532 FAS; 1575 bw further below

Cassandra Fowke c1532 FAS; 1575 bw; m John Lane (of Bentley, Staffs)
c1534-.... [SLG]
Joan Fowke c1532 FAS
Elizabeth Fowke c1532 FAS
Joyce Fowke b c1533; m Walter Grosvenor of Bushbury, Staffs c1518-.... [SLG];
1575 bw;
Thomas Fowke b c1534; 1575 E bw further below

Roger Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1515-1575

m Margaret dau of Richard Moreton of Haughton, Salop c1485-.... [SLG]; 1575 E hw
i 8 Dec 1575 Brewood; Brewood [will]; Will (PCC) 3 Oct 1575/26 Jul 1576
[abstract SHC 1917-8 332]
(M.P. (Protestant), Newcastle, Staffs) 1553(1) 1553(2)
chn: Joan Fowke [coheir] [1] b c1545; m 11 Apr 1570 Brewood; Roger Fowke of Brewood,
Staffs c1540-.... **[SLG]**; 1575 fw; i 18 Oct 1590 Brewood
Elizabeth Fowke [coheir] [2] b c1547; 1575 fw; m 30 Apr 1576 Brewood: Thomas
Congreve of Stretton in Penkridge, Staffs c1550-?1617 [SLG]
Joyce Fowke [3] m1 Gamaliel Woodford; m2 Richard Cresswell of Barnhurst in
Tettenhall, Staffs c1544-1612 [SLG]; [? i 31 Aug 1604 Tettenhall]
Catherine Fowke [coheir] [4] 1575 fw
Jane Fowke [coheir] [5] 1575 fw; i 14 Dec 1590 -----

Francis Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1522-1575

m1 Joan Rainsford dau of John Rainsford of Tew, Oxon; m1 Walter Cupper of Enborne,
Berks c1522-..... [SLG]
m2 Elizabeth Conyers dau of John Conyers
Will (...) 11 Mar 1575/31 May 1575
(of Enborne, Berks)
chn:
[1] John Fowke b c1555: (as nephew of Roger F.) 1575 w below
Reginald Fowke b c1557 further below

John Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs gentleman c1555-a1642

m Dorothy Cupper dau of John Cupper of Glympton, Oxon c1520-a1585 [SLG]; 1642 E hw; i
Brewood [will];
Will (PCC) 5 Dec 1643/17 Jun 1651
i Brewood [wife's will]; Will (PCC) 20 May 1641/7 Oct 1642
(held land in Comberford) [will]
(as gentleman, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583; (Escheator, Staffs) 1594-5;
(J.P., Staffs) 1611-24+; (named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (not present at coronation of Charles I
and later fined £12/10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
chn: Susanna Fowke b 1578; m 29 May 1603 Codsall: Nicholas Moseley of The Mere in Enville,
Staffs
c1579-1644 [SLG]
Ann Fowke m 17 Apr 1605 Codsall: Gerard Whorwood of Compton in Kinver, Staffs c1565-
1627 [SLG]
Jane Fowke m 21 May 1605 Codsall: William Littleton (of Pillaton Hall in Penkridge, Staffs)
c1578-.... [SLG]
Margaret Fowke m 22 Apr 1612 Codsall: Peter Robinson (kinsman of Nicholas Robinson
(Bishop of Bangor)
c1525-1585 [DNB]); (and had chn: Elizabeth m "the lord Meisenbuyk" (a German))
Margery Fowke m 3 Aug 1612 Codsall: Richard Cresswell of Barnhurst in Tettenhall, Staffs
Esquire 1578-1625
[SLG]
Roger Fowke b c1588; (aged 16) 1604; O 1638 fw; O 1643 mw **below**
Francis Fowke [1] c 7 Jun 1590 Codsall **further below**
John Fowke [2] c 23 Sep 1593 -----; (had no chn)
Anthony Fowke [3] c 8 Mar 1594.5 Codsall; m Frances ?Bunbury; (and had chn:
Dorothy 1643 gmw); i 13 Nov 1658 Enville; (aged 18, matric. Queens, Oxford) 22
May 1612; (B.A.) 7 Nov 1615; (M.A.) 9 Jul 1618; (Rector, Enville) 23 Jul 1619-
c1628; ("found to be a lunatic") c1628; 1643 mw [1915]
Gerard Fowke c 24 Jun 1596 -----; O 1638 fw; 1643 mw; (and had chn: Dorothy
1643 gmw)

Walter Fowke c 25 Jun 1601 Codsall; (had no chn); 1643 mw
Cassandra Fowke 1638 fw; (unm.) 1643 mw

In 1597 John Lane conveyed land there to John Fowke, described as of Gunstone, (fn. 453) who made a settlement of an estate there, including the capital messuage, in 1618. (fn. 454) John was succeeded in 1641 by his son Roger, who on his death in 1649 was followed by his son John. (fn. 455) John was succeeded in 1670 by his son Roger, who was living here c. 1680. (fn. 456) The subsequent history of this tenancy is not known. [VCH]

(20 May 1641) Written 7 May 1638 ... John Fowke of Gonston Esquire ... Breewood neare to the place where my Ancestors lye ... deceased kinsman Richard Fowke ... William ?Cumberford esq deceased ... my daughter Cassandra £400 ... money from East India Company for the dau of Richard Creswell gentleman deceased ... son Roger loving wife Dorothy land in Comerford good friend Mr. John Birche of Cannocke ... son Gerrard ... exec wife Dorothy overseers; sons Roger and Gerrard witnesses: Margery Creswell Margaret Creswell Rich Trannber of Bylbroke will published 20 May 1641: Cassandra Fowke Tho Steedeman proved 7 Oct 1642 by relict Dorothy Fowke

(5 Dec 1643) Dorothy Fowke of Gunston, widow, late wife of John Fowke of Gonston esq., deceased body to be buried in Breawood as neere my late husband John Fowke esq. as conveniently may be ... children of Richard Creswell lately of Barnhurst esq. Cassandra Fowke my daughter ... Dorothy Fowke my grandchild dau of Francis Fowke my son deceased ... son Roger Fowke ... son Anthony Fowke ... son Gerrate Fowke son Walter Fowke ... Dorothy Fowke my grandchild the dau of Anthony Fowke my son Dorothy Fowke my grandchild the dau of Gerrate Fowke my son five children of Francis Fowke my son dec. that are now with me viz: Barry Fowke, Walter Fowke, Carroll Fowke, Roger Fowke, Digby Fowke ... unto three of the daus of Francis Fowke my son, viz: Mary Fowke, Elizabeth Fowke, Martha Fowke, my grandchildren Dorothy Fowke my grandchild and dau of Francis Fowke my son dec. written 5 Dec 1643 overseers: Roger Fowke my son Richard Creswell my grandchild esq. witnesses: John Hunt Margat Barrnatt [17 June 1651 a commission issued forth unto Mary Fowke the natural and lawful grandchild of Dorothy Fowke, late of Gunston to administer the goods, chattels, debts of the said deceased according to the tenor and effect other said will the said Administrator being first sworn by Commission faithfully to administer the same Cassandra Fowke and Dorothy Fowke the executrixes named in the said will...] [abstract on internet]

Roger Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1588-1649

m 15 Apr 1605 Codsall: Mary Bayliss dau of William Bayliss [?Bailey] of The Lea OR Lee Hall, Staffs; 1649 hw

(aged 16, matric. St Edmund Hall, Oxford) 16 Nov 1604; (adm. Inner Temple) 3 Feb 1605.6; (called to the bar) 1616

Will (...) 23 Jun 1649/30 Nov 1649 [abstract on internet]

(held land in Gunstone, Brewood, Codsall, Chillington, Hattyne and Binbrook) [will]

chn: John Fowke b c1607 below

Roger Fowke (had no chn)

Francis Fowke c 28 Jun 1616; m1 Ann ?Marrow dau of Samuel ?Marrow (OR Man) ; m2

Elizabeth -----; She m1 ----- Gardner; HE (had no chn)

Edward Fowke c 8 Sep 1618; d *young*

Anthony Fowke (had no chn)

William Fowke c 24 Apr 1626; (had no chn); d young

Gerard Fowke m Ann -----; m1 James Chandler; 1649 fw [? m Ann Thoroughgood; d 10 Oct 1669 VA, USA]

Robert Fowke (had no chn); 1649 fw

Thomas Fowke (had no chn); 1649 fw [? m Susanna -----; Will (..) 11 May 1660/24 Jun 1663; (emigrated to Westmoreland Co, VA, USA]

Edward Fowke c 14 Jan 1626.7; d *young*

Dorothy Fowke m ----- Brown of London merchant

Jane Fowke m Richard Hope of Nechells in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1615-.... [SLG]

Margery Fowke

Judith Fowke c 1619 -----; m ----- Margor; 1649 fw

Mary Fowke unm.; 1649 fw d 29 Aug 1660

Susanna Fowke 1649 fw; m ----- Smith (? of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs)

[Roger Fowke, of Gunston Hall, Staffordshire, the testator, was son of John Fowke, of Gunston, and Dorothy Cupper or Cowper, his wife. Roger Fowke married Mary Bailey, of Lee Hall, Staffordshire. A family chart, preserved by his descendants in Virginia, gives this Roger Fowke a considerable number of children. Whether it is entirely correct is not known. His issue was: 1, John; 2, Roger; 3, Francisco; 4, Anthony; 5, William (the last four all Turkey merchants, who d. s. p.); 6, Gerrard, who emigrated to Virginia; 7, Thomas, emigrated to Virginia, was a member of the House of Burgesses for James City at the session of March, 1658-9, and for Westmoreland, March 1659-60. He patented 3500 acres in Westmoreland in 1654. The will of Thomas Fowke, gent., was dated May 11, 1660, and proved in Westmoreland June 24, 1663. His legatees were his wife Susanna and brother Gerrard Fowke; 8, Dorothy, married ----- Brown, merchant, of London; 9, Jane, married Richard Hope, of Neithills, Warwickshire (it will be noted that John and Jane Hope were witnesses to Roger Fowke's will); 10, Margery, d. s. p.; 11, Mary, d. s. p.; 12, Susanna, married ----- Smith, of Chillington, Staffordshire; 13, Judith.

ROGER FOWKE of Gunston, co. Stafford & p'ish of Brewood,
esq. Will dat. 23 June 1649. Whereas my father John F.

in his lifetime let to me, his son & heir apparent, his lands called Hattons co. Staff. p'ish of Brewood afs'd. with hall called Gunstone House, for seven years from death of Dorothy then wife of sd. J. F. I give same to my son Gerrard F. for residue of sd. seven years. He to be ex'or. & to him all my lands in Gunstone, Brewood, Codsall, Chillington, Hattons & Bintbrooke for use of himself, his mother my wife & Robert & Thomas & Judith, Mary & Susanna, his brothers & sisters, tii end of sd. seven years, remainder to Mary, my now wife as jointure & dower & to sd. son Gerrard F. & R. T. J. M. & S. my children for their portions at discretion of sd. Mary & sd. G. & R. my sons, all in fee. Witnesses: John Hope, Jane Hope, Judith Fowke, Robert Fowke, John Marten X.

Prob. 30 Nov. 1649 by Gerrard F., son & ex'or. *Fairfax*,
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John Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood Esquire c1607-1670

b c1607 1st son of Roger Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1588-1649

m Joyce Marsh dau and heir of Richard Marsh of Limehouse (Master of the Ordnance, Tower of London); (sister of George Marsh of Limehouse, Stepney and the Tower of London); [? i 8 May 1703 Stepney]

d Tower of London; i 15 Mar 1669.70 Stepney

(adm. Inner Temple) 12 May 1632 [? 1642]; (1 hearth, Brewood) 1666 HT; (John Congreve for Squire Fowke's house, 9 hearths [Gunstone], Brewood) 1666 HT

chn: Dorothy Fowke c 24 Aug 1643 Brewood: m ----- Wroth gentleman [? m 1674 St

George Hanover Square, Westminster: Edward Rolf CHECK IGI]

Roger Fowke [1] c 15 May 1645 Brewood; (aged c40) 1682 below

Richard Fowke [2] b 1650 St Marylebone, Stepney [IGI] below

John Fowke [3] b c1653 below
Thomas Fowke [4] b c1654 below
George Fowke [5] b c1656 below
Margaret Fowke
Sarah Fowke
Mary Fowke
Ann Fowke m ----- Solyard
Elizabeth Fowke m ----- Whaley

Roger Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs Esquire 1645-?1697

c 15 May 1645 Brewood

(? unm.)

[? i as *Roger Fookes* 28 Nov 1697 Stepney]

Will (PCC) 2 Dec 1673/9 Jul 1698 [below]

(sold Gunstone)

(a solicitor)

("FOUK(E) (Roger), esq. of Gunstone Hall, Brewood, Staffs", licensed by the Archbishop of Canterbury to practice medicine) 1680 [REG.LIC.MED.CANT]

(aged c38) 1680 [VIS, said to have an unnamed son & 2 daus] [? but unlikely]

(aged c40) 1682 [VIS]

(2 Dec 1673) Roger Fowke of Gunston Hall (Brewood) Esquire ... Mistress Joice Fowke widow [his mother and executrix] ... land etc [mother for life] then to brothers John, Thomas & George, uncle Roger, then sisters Dorothy Wroth, Sarah, Mary, Ann & Elizabeth ...

Richard Fowke 1650-

b 1650 St Marylebone, Stepney [IGI]

m Elizabeth OR Joyce Sydenham dau of Sir Humphrey Sydenham of Chilworthy, Somerset
Knight

i 19 Feb 1692.3

(M.A., Trinity, Cambridge); [? (D.D.); (Vicar, Stanmore, Essex); (Rector, Greystock, Cumberland)]

chn: Humphrey Fowke (had no chn)

Sydenham Fowke c 21 Mar 1688 Greystoke, Cumbs (knighted)

Marsh Fowke (had no chn)

Phineas Fowke (had no chn)

John Fowke (of Dublin); (ancestor of SINGLETON OF MELL, CO. LOUTH)

Elizabeth Fowke

John Fowke of London St Andrew Holborn c1653-1713

b c1653

(had no chn)

Will (...) 27 Apr 1713/19 Nov 1713 [below]

(aged 16, matric. New, Oxford) 16 Dec 1669; (adm. Inner Temple) 8 Feb 1683.4

(27 Apr 1713) John Fowke of St Andrew Holborne (Middx) ... brother George Fowke of St Anne Westminster Esq ... manors in Staffordshire etc ... Anthony Wroth ... sister Dorothy Morris ...

Thomas Fowke c1654-1708

m1 (settlement, 21 Sep 1677) Ann Austin dau of Sir James Austin of Southwark; m1 Sir Anthony Vincent of Stoke d'Abernon, Surrey 4th Baronet c1645-1674 [BP] [CB] [also

m ? George Fowke]

m2 Mary [?Pearl]

d 1708

(Captain, Colonel Nicholas Lepell's Regt. of Foot)

chn:

[2] Thomas Fowke below

Martha Fowke m Arnold Sansom (barrister-at-law)

Mary Fowke m Henry Villiers of Chelsea; d 1725

my mother had a good Jointure: Martha's mother, Mary Chandler (née Cullen or Culling?), married **Thomas Fowke** in London on 4 July 1688 (Foster, Joseph, ed., *London Marriage Licenses, 1521–1869* [London, 1887]). They were both aged 30. She was the widow of Mr. Chandler, a wealthy merchant, noted by Gregory King some years earlier as resident at Apsley Hall, Somerford, Staffordshire, in the immediate neighborhood of the Fowke estate at Gunston (Staffordshire Record Society, *Collections for a History of Staffordshire* [1919], 240–41). Her widow's jointure (her settled estate from her previous marriage) was presumably linked to this part of the country, close to Martha's paternal family.

Thomas Fowke

d 29 Mar 1763 OR 17 Mar 1765

(Governor, Gibraltar) 1754-5; (Lieut.-Gen.) (ancestor of FOWKE OF SALING [BLG 1914] and FOWKE BARONET [BP])

His first wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Ingoldsby, Bart. His second wife was Dorothea, daughter of Edward Randall, of Salisbury, Wiltshire.[6] They had one son, Sir Thomas Fowke, Groom of the Bedchamber to Prince Henry, Duke of Cumberland and Strathearn. His grandson was Sir Frederick Gustavus Fowke, 1st Baronet (1782–1856) of the Fowke baronets.[1] He died in Bath, England in 1765,[2] having been an officer for more than sixty years.[7]

George Fowke of Westminster St James c1656-a1732

b c1656

m Mary -----; :

Will (PCC) 8 Mar 1728.9/27 Jun 1732 [below]

chn: George Fowke

Mary Fowke m ----- Bankes; (and had chn: Elizabeth)

(8 Mar 1728.9) George Fowke of Westminster St James ... wife Mary ... son George ... dau Mary Bankes (and her dau Elizabeth Bankes)

Francis Fowke (of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs) 1590-a1643

c 7 Jun 1590 Codsall *yr son of John Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs*
c1555-a1642 [SLG]

m Ann Giffard dau of Edward Giffard: She m1 ----- Lyttleton
d a1643

(of Camphire Castle, co. Waterford, Ireland)

(then dead) 1643 mw

chn: Dorothy Fowke c 16 Jan 1619 Codsall; 1643 gmw

Barry Fowke 1643 gmw

Walter Fowke 1643 gmw

Carroll Fowke 1643 gmw

Roger Fowke 1643 gmw

Digby Fowke 1643 gmw

Mary Fowke 1643 gmw

Elizabeth Fowke 1643 gmw

Martha Fowke 1643 gmw

... Francis Fowke Sergeant Major to Colonell Martin was deprived of his natutall life in the Parliaments service and left 9 small children ... (21 Dec 1644) [SHC 4 I 230]

Gerard Fowke 1596-

c 24 Jun 1596 ----- *yr son of John Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs c1555-a1642*

m1 Grace Cupper

m2 ?Olivia ?Long

(of ? Watchourne Hall)

O 1638 fw; 1643 mw; (Lieut.-Col., Royalist Army)

chn: Gerard Fowke c 19 Jun 1625 Codsall below

Robert Fowke (had no chn)

John Fowke (had no chn)

Dorothy Fowke c 6 Sep 1627 Codsall; 1643 gmw

Grace Fowke c 28 Dec 1631 Wolverhampton [? m1 Sir Thomas Warner of Barbados

Knight (Attorney General); (and had chn: Grace); m2 William Bean D.D. (son and

heir of ----- Dean (Bishop of Llandaff)] [LE NEVE 371]

Gerard Fowke 1625-

c 19 Jun 1625 Codsall

m Jane Herle dau of Nicholas Herle (Major); d 10 May 1689; M.I. (St Andrew, Holborn)

[? Will (PCC) 30 May 1693]

Reginald Fowke c1557-

b c1557 *2nd son of Francis Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs c1522-1575 [SLG]*

chn: Margery Fowke [heir] [NOT m 3 Aug 1612 Codsall: Richard Cresswell of Barnhurst
in Tettenhall, Staffs c1578-1625 [SLG]] [see CRESSWELL]

William Fowke of London merchant-of-the-staple c1524-

b c1524 *yr son of John Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1485-1547 [SLG]*

m Margery Dyson youngest dau and coheir of Robert Dyson of Inkberrow, Worcs c1500-
.... [SLG]

(of Gunstone in Brewood)

chn: William Fowke [1] b c1554 below

John Fowke [2] b c1559 further below

William Fowke of Tewkesbury, Glos c1554-

m Alice Carr dau of George Carr of Newcastle and Bushley, Worcs

chn: William Fowke [1] (had no chn); (of Tewkesbury, Glos)

George Fowke [2]

John Fowke [3] b c1596; (aged 42) 1638 below

Elizabeth Fowke [1]

Eleanor Fowke [2]

John Fowke of London merchant c1596-1662

m1 Catherine Briggs dau of Richard Briggs of Lombard Street, London haberdasher
m2 aged 42 (by licence, 25 Sep 1638) Mary Basse dau of Edward Basse of Cheapside,
London mercer
d of *apoplexy* 22 Apr 1662
(by purchase, lord of Ashleworth, Longford, Maysmore and Preston)
(of London merchant) 1634; (Lord Mayor, London) 1652-3; (M.P., London) 1661-d [DNB]
[NOW SEE PARL]
chn: John Fowke [1] b c1626
Bartholomew Fowke [2] b c1630; (adm. pens. Trinity, Cambridge) 11 Mar 1645.6;
(B.A.) 1649.50; (adm. Inner Temple) 1650
Elizabeth Fowke b c1630
[2] .[son]. Fowke d *before his father*

John Fowke of Hallway in Hanbury, Worcs c1559-

b c1559 *2nd son of William Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1524-.... [SLG]*
m Jane Green dau of Thomas Green of Bransford, Worcs
chn: Thomas Fowke [1] b c1606; (aged 28) 1634 below
John Fowke [2]
Francis Fowke [3]
William Fowke [4]
Richard Fowke [5]
Robert Fowke [6]
Margery Fowke [1]
Ann Fowke [2]
Mary Fowke [3]
Jane Fowke [4]

Thomas Fowke c1606-

m ----- Dyllow

Thomas Fowke of London merchant-of-the-staple c1534-

b c1534 *yr son of John Fowke of Gunstone in Brewood, Staffs Esquire c1485-1547 [SLG]*
m Elizabeth Cupper dau of Walter Cupper of Enborne, Berks c1522-.... [SLG]
chn: Thomas Fowke [1]
Richard Fowke [2]
Ann Fowke [1]
Susan Fowke [2]
Elizabeth Fowke [3]

*1614/64; *1664/1700; BP; BLG 1914; BLG (IRELAND) 1912 (SINGLETON OF MELL); JMORRIS
2541-3; VIS.GLOS.1623 245; VIS.LONDON.1633-4 I 288; CHECK: Genealogist ns ii 310 in which
see descent from Fowke of Brewood; Lincs Ped ii 461; Mdx Peds (Harl lxxv) 121; Vis. London. (Harl
xv) 288; FOWKE RESEARCHER Mr R G Fowke, 8 Lancaster Street, Hamilton 2001, New Zealand.

FOWKE OF LONDON**John Fowke of London mercer c1570-1625**

d 1625
(by purchase, lord of Weston Jones in Norbury) 1617-25
chn: Thomas Fowke below
Judith Fowke [heir=b] m Alexander Howe of Battersea; (and had chn: Thomas)

Thomas Fowke (of London) c1610-1688

d 1688
(lord of Weston Jones in Norbury) 1625-88; (succeeded by his sister Judith Howe)

[?? (aged 20, matric. Balliol, Oxford) 15 Oct 1630; (B.A.) 26 Oct 1630; (M.A.) 25 Jun 1633

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FOWKE OF GNOSALL, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

Thomas Fowke of Gnosall, Staffs "gentleman" c1585-

m Alice ----

chn: Walter Fowke c 7 Feb 1614.5 Gnosall

Francis Fowke c 18 Apr 1617 Gnosall

Thomas Fowke c 16 Aug 1618 Gnosall; i 1 Mar 1619.20 Gnosall

John Fowke c 5 Apr 1621 Gnosall below

Roger Fowke c 26 Oct 1622 Gnosall below

Edward Fowke c 4 Feb 1624.5 Gnosall

John Fowke of Cowley in Gnosall, Staffs "gentleman" 1621-1682

c 5 Apr 1621 Gnosall

m Mary ----; i *as Mary wife of Mr John of Cowley* 16 Jun 1681 Gnosall

i *as Mr.* 23 Oct 1682 Gnosall

(disclaimed) *1664

(as Mr, 2 hearths, Cowley & Coton in Gnosall) 1666 HT

[? FATHER OF]

John Fowke of Cowley in Gnosall, Staffs "gentleman"

i *as Mr. John of Cowley* 22 Aug 1692 Gnosall

Roger Fowke of Gnosall, Staffs "gentleman" 1622-

c 26 Oct 1622 Gnosall

m Alice Manlove dau of Rowland Manlove of "Wanfields", Kingstone, Staffs gentleman
c1584-1652 [SLG]

("formerly 2 too many by mistake" 4 hearths, Gnosall) 1666 HT

chn: [?] Alice Fowke m 21 Jan 1677.8 Gnosall: Thomas Jones of Gnosall, Staffs

Roger Fowke c 11 Oct 1653 Gnosall below

Mary Fowke c 19 Oct 1654 Gnosall; [? i 1656 Gnosall]

Moses Fowke c 9 Jul 1661 Gnosall below

Roger Fowke of Gnosall, Staffs

c 11 Oct 1653 Gnosall

chn: Mary Fowke i *as dau of Mr Roger* 11 Apr 1691 Gnosall

Moses Fowke of Gnosall, Staffs "gentleman" 1661-1682

c 9 Jul 1661 Gnosall

m 23 Feb 1681.2 Gnosall: Apollina Richardson

i *as Mr. Moses* 12 Nov 1682 Gnosall

chn: Thomas Fowke c son of Mrs. Apollina 30 Nov 1682 Gnosall; i 19 Apr 1685 Gnosall

Samuel Fowke of Gnosall, Staffs

m Margaret ----

(and wife Margaret and ?son Roger) (and ?brother Thomas) MANLOVE

chn: Sarah Fowke c *as dau of Mr. Samuel* 17 Mar 1691.2 Gnosall

Roger Fowke c 24 Oct 1693 Gnosall

Thomas Fowke c 7 Jul 1698 Gnosall

Samuel Fowke of Gnosall 1729 E (of will at Haughton)
Roger Fowke 1730 W (of will at Haughton)

Thomas Fowke of London
d 1586
(by purchase, lord of 1/2 Acton Trussell and Dunston) 1577
(sold 2/2 Dunston to John Barbour) 1578
chn: John Fowke b c1568; (aged 21) 1589 below

John Fowke
b c1568
(aged 21) 1589

Thomas Fowke
chn: John Fowke

John Fowke
(lord of 1/2 Dunston, until sold to William Anson) 1602

In 1577 the merchant Thomas Fowke of London acquired half of Acton Trussell and 'the manor of Dunston' from Lord Stafford. Thomas sold half of Dunston manor to John Barbour the following year and lived in the other half of the manor himself, where he died in 1586. John Fowke the eldest son of Thomas, being a minor upon his father's death, finally came into his inheritance which included the manor of Dunston, along with Acton Trussell and Bednall in 1589, but by 1598 the manor had fallen to Thomas Fowke, possibly the younger brother of John, who was himself succeeded by a son named John by 1600. John Fowke the grandson of Thomas Fowke did not hold on to his inheritance for long, however, for in 1602 he sold his half of the manor of Dunston to William Anson of Lincoln's Inn. (HCS) [INTERNET]